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SUBJECT: AUSTRALIAN DUMPING INVESTIGATION: SILICONE  
EMULSION CONCRETE ADMIXTURE

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11. (U) In a letter dated November 23, Australian Customs and Border Protection Service (CBPS) informed Embassy that it has made a preliminary affirmative determination into the alleged dumping of silicone emulsion concrete admixture (SECA) produced in the U.S. and exported to Australia (reftel). A formal notice was published on November 26 in the Australian Gazette (Australian Customs Dumping Notice 2009/42) as well as on national newspaper "The Australian." A copy of the notice is available upon request (POC: Chico Negron; negronra@state.gov).

12. (SBU) CBPS' SECA investigation has progressed to the stage where CPBS will undertake on-the-spot verification of information from BASF Construction Chemicals (BASF). CBPS and BASF have agreed on a verification visit between 8-14 December 2009 at the company's U.S. location: 23700 Chagrin Boulevard, Beachwood, Ohio 44122. CBPS is due to report to the Minister for Home Affairs with recommendations on or before March 17, 2010.

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